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SUBJECT: RUMOR OF IMPENDING SYRIAN-JORDANIAN
CONFEDERATION

1. MEDIA HERE ARE CARRYING REPORTS FROM VARIOUS MIDDLE
EAST NEWS SOURCES ALLEGING THAT SYRIA AND JORDAN WILL
WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF A CONFEDERA-
TION, POSSIBLY TO BE NAMED "UNITED ARAB STATE." REPORTS
ARE OF COURSE RELATED TO FEBRUARY 16 MEETING IN AMMAN OF

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JOINT JORDANIAN-SYRIAN SUPREME COMMITTEE, HEADED BY
PREMIERS AYYUBI AND RIFAI. TONE OF INITIAL REPORTING ON

MEETING APPEARS TO HAVE PUT STRESS ON UNITY GOAL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANALYSIS FROM ACTION ADDEES
PUTTING THESE REPORTS IN PERSPECTIVE. INGERSOLL

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